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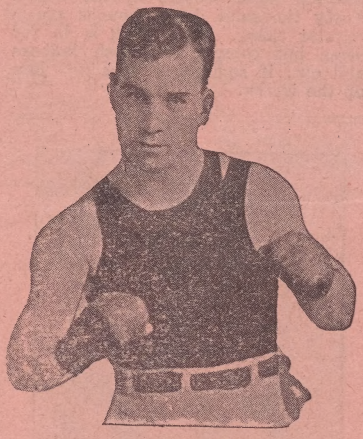

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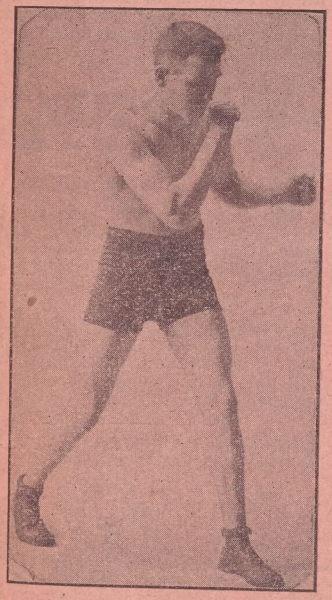

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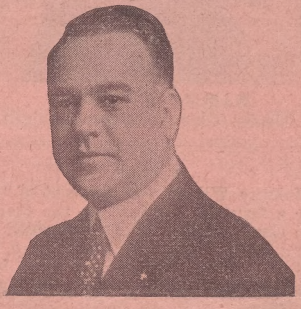

R. T. (DICK) BURK

Secretary of the Louisiana Boxing Commission Who is Among Men Mentioned for Referee of the Jack Dempsey-Tom Gibbons Championship Bout at Shelby, Mont., July 4th.

BILLY WELLS

British Welterweight Who is Leading Contender for Mickey Walker's Title. Wells is Managed by Charley Harvey of New York.

Two Titleholders Will Be Seen in Action When Benny Leonard Boxes Pinkie Mitchell in Chicago

Lightweight champion of world and Junior Welterweight Crown Bearer will have long awaited clash before Promoter Jim Mullen's club on May 29th—Bout expected to draw $150,000 gate—Chicago and Milwaukee Boxing Notes

CHICAGO, Ill.—Two champions will perform here on May 29, when Pinkey Mitchell risks his junior welter title in a ten-round bout with Benny Leonard, king of the lightweight division. The boys will meet at 140 pounds at 3 o'clock the day of the fight.

Jim Mullen, who is staging the attraction, is confident that the scrap will attract a $150,000 gate.

A year ago New Year's day they were booked at Milwaukee, but Mitchell was taken ill the day of the fight. The Auditorium was sold out several days before, and a gate of $43,000 was a cinch. Milwaukee promoters attempted to get the pair together later, but Leonard's financial demands were too high to be met in Milwaukee.

Since boxing reopened in Chicago, the match has been sizzling. It is a sure winner for this part of the country. Billy Mitchell, manager of Pink, says the bout will draw $50,000 out of Milwaukee alone. Mullen hopes to stage it at the Cubs' ball park.

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The threatened promoters' war, which for a time promised to kill the sport before it got fairly started is a thing of the past. Two shows staged on successive nights were not great successes financially. The local differences apparently have been ironed out.

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Sammy Mandell, who has been on the sick list, will be ready again in a few weeks. He had his tonsils removed, and is now at his home in Rockford, Ill., recuperating.

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Pinkey Mitchell will meet Tim Droney at Louisville on May 18, the night before the derby. It will be Mitchell's first start in that part of the country.

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Jack Eile is laid up with a bad foot. He pulled a tendon.

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Another still on the sick list is Dennis O'Keefe. His brother Jack hopes to have him fighting again before the summer is very old.

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Doc Howe and John Hayes, pals of Eddy Kane, Tommy Gibbons' able pilot, had their first airplane flight a week ago. Earl Vance, Montana flier, took them up. It took a lot of persuasion behind Howe, but he took the chance, as he expressed it. Kane is "airplane silly" since he got his first taste of flying.

Frankie Garcia, capable featherweight, is having a hard job lining up matches around here. Many of the boys do not care to mingle with him. Milwaukee wanted Joey Sangor to go against him, but couldn't get Sangor's signature.

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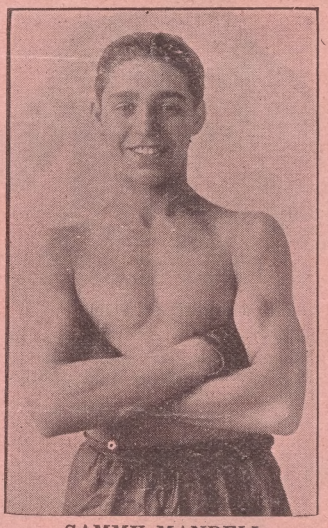
Local people are confident that the Illinois boxing bill will go over. If it does, this city will become one of the big fight centers of the world. Forty thousand dollar houses are a regular thing. New York is in for some hot competition, both indoors and out, if something does not jam up the works.



SAMMY MANDELL
Flashy Chicago Bantamweight

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Johnny Wilson was accused of taking a "runout powder" on the Italian Joe Gans match. Wilson changed his mind about scrapping the day of the fight. Harry Melchar, a local boy, took his place and made a creditable showing.

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MILWAUKEE NOTES

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Newspaper writers throughout the country have been asked to suggest a permanent name for the junior welter division, the crown of which now reposes on Pinkey Mitchell's brow. When all the suggestions are in, the name with the greatest number of ballots will be selected. The Mitchells don't care much about the "junior" end of the name. Now that this division is an accepted fact, an exclusive name will not be amiss.

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Since he was beaten twice by Ernie Goozeman in one night, Joey Sangor has been resting. He plans to take on Goozeman in his next start.

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The Richie Mitchell-Willie Jackson bout was called off when Jackson wrenched his leg doing road work. This was a comeback bout for Jackson. The New York lightweight spent several weeks in the north woods, before he went into the gym. The club which was to stage the match is now casting about for an opponent for Mitchell. Richie has been idle since he met Charlie White at New York.

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Justin Curran, St. Paul boy, is the latest addition to Milwaukee fight circles. He made his appearance against Harry Schuster and did very well.

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Jimmy Nuss battered Steve Choinski for ten rounds but could not put him down, although he won all the way.

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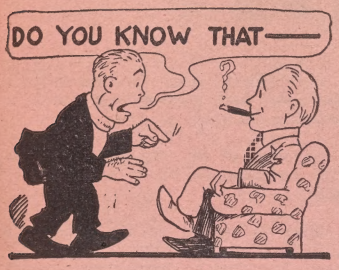
Otto Borchert, who owns the ball club and is also a mitt promoter, hopes to have open air boxing in Wisconsin this summer. The state law, as now interpreted, forbids open air shows, but the commission will ask the state attorney general for a ruling on this point. Borchert's ball park can accommodate 24,000, and will put Milwaukee on the map as a summer boxing center.

BRENNAN MAY FIGHT FLOYD JOHNSON AGAIN

New York—Bill Brennan, who announced his retirement from the ring shortly after his defeat by Luis Firpo, already has changed his mind. Bill has been signed to battle Floyd Johnson ten rounds at Chicago on May 25. After this bout Johnson will return to California to show himself to the fans who watched him box in four rounders before he was smoked up as a championship possibility. Floyd failed to show anything worth while in those days and Californians cannot understand why they make so much fuss over him in the East.



"COUE" "COUE" "COUE"

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Some boxers are getting better and better every day. Others are getting worse and worse in every way.

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(They say—Jess Willard is both.)

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Charley Harvey is getting better. In the future Charley will ride in airplanes instead of automobiles.

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Minneapolis Boxing Club played a bloomer at the Flannigan-Eddy O'Dowd bout.

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It costs money for an education.

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Rocks in the mountain
Sand in the sea
The mule skinner's daughter
Made a jackass out of me.

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Kid Williams and Johnny Ertle are still battling.

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Williams and Ertle should be matched for the ex-bantamweight championship.

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Now, let's go across the street and get a good drink of bad liquor.

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Firpo plans on boxing Dempsey in Argentine next October.

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The championship will be involved but not in danger.

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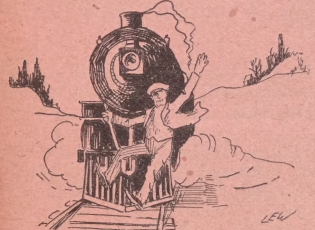
Also that will be a long trip for One-Eyed Connelly, champion globe trotting gate crasher.



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Johnny Kilbane says he will retire after June.

We wonder what Johnny is going to do in order to properly retire.

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Perhaps Eugene Criqui will furnish the necessaries.

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Otto Borchert, Milwaukee capitalist and promoter, did not make any money out of the Willie Jackson and Richie Mitchell bout.

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Willie and Rich did likewise.

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Lew Broenen, the monkey's mittens of Milwaukee, and Jimmie Delaney, sport writer of the Milwaukee Sentinel, have founded a partnership to promote boxing shows at the Pabst Theatre.

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The Pabst Theatre is one of the finest theatres in the U. S.

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We hope the boys make a million.

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Jim (Tex.) Mullen of Chicago may stage the Leonard-Mitchell bout at the Cubs' Park.

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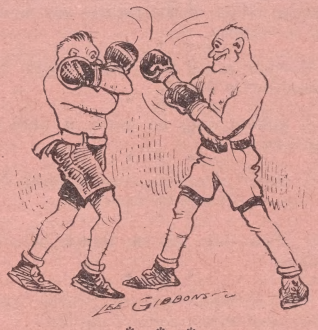
The junior welterweight championship of the world will be at stake.



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And the bout will draw around $100,000.

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Loy Molumby, the aviator fight promoter from Montana, flew high in Chicago last week.

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"Colored Gospel Hymn"
I've got a man he's 6 foot 2
He doesn't do much, but when he do!

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Molumby is only 5 feet 2 but he will do.

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The referee of the Jack Dempsey-Tom Gibbons bout will be chosen from the following bunch: Harry Ertle, Patsie Haley, Jimmie Dougherty, Mat Hinkle, Dick Burk, Walter Eckersall, Ed Smith, Walter Houlehan, George Barton, and Jim Griffin.

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Many will be mentioned but only one will be chosen.

Jack Kearns will get the jack.

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Otto Floto still insists that Old Bill Muldoon is all right.

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But Otto has a sore foot.

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Billy Gibson spent his vacation at Chicago.

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Eugene Criqui is featherweight champion of Europe. He was born at Paris, France, Aug. 15th, 1893, and is 5 feet 4½ inches tall.

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In France they call him champion of Europe, in the United States they call him the Frog Champion.

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Four and twenty Yankees,
Acting very dry,
Went up to Canada
To get some rye.

When the rye was opened
They all began to sing
"Who the hell is Volstead—
God save the King."

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Jim Baine, bicycle manufacturer of Michigan City, spent a few days in Chicago. The genial Jim is strong for Pinkey Mitchell to Beat Benny Leonard. In fact, he was trying to bet $25,000 for three days on Pink, with no takers.

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Baine also saved several lives, including my own, while at Chicago.

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Jim is a grand character and knows when and how to get everything.

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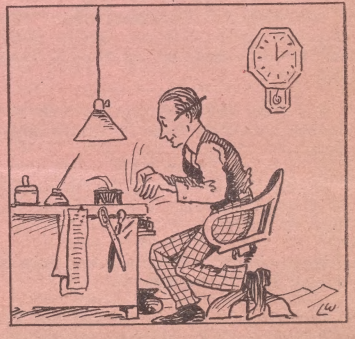

Breezy Broadway Boxing Bits

By Arthur T. Lumley

OLD "HUNGRY JOE" couldn't compete with some of the New York sharpers who have busted into the good old boxing game of late.

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Not for the sport, but purely to bunk boxers clubs and the boob public.

Arthur T. Lumley

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Most of these wolves as I've frequently said before, are desperate bootleggers.

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Who would have made Jesse James blush with shame.

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Jesse used to hold up a train in a manly and courageous manner.

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He took a chance of losing his life in almost every one of his robberies.

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But the sneaking boxing burglars work safely under cover.

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Yes, right under the very eyes of the profound commission.

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Besides most of them hold a license to prey upon the weaklings in the manly sport.

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The Boxing Blade has called attention to these swindlers for many, many moons.

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But so far the commission has made no attempt to wipe the rank parasites out.

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The newly appointed commissioner and licenses committee are worthy gentlemen undoubtedly.

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But not one of them thoroughly understand the rogues they are dealing with.

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How can they when they have had no real experience behind the scenes, as it were?

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Experienced managers like Dan Morgan, John O'Brien, Eddie Mead and others could run the wolves down and out.

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But they know boxing too well and politics too little to be on the commission.

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George E. Brower, the only lawyer on the commission, is undoubtedly an able executive.

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He probably will be a great help in a legal way to the board.

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For already he has pointed out the mistakes made by Muldoon and others.

But neither Mr. Brower or any other gentleman in authority knows the crooked methods of the hungry wolves.

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However, it is very evident that the autocratic reign of Muldoon is at an end.

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The re-instatement of three champions, Wilson, Kilbane and Walker shows that.

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The commission has moved their offices from 291 Broadway to the tall Flatiron building.

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Some Broadway wag suggested they should have gone to the flathead building.

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But the proper place for the commission would have been Madison Square Garden.

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Where they could have quarters rent free.

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However, they are now located within a stone's throw of the Garden.

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Where the commish can signal the Garden clique if the phones are working overtime.

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Waving a red flag might mean too dangerous a match.

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A yellow one, no good, a pair of quitters.

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A green one, too much money for a couple of humpty-dumpties.

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A black flag, kill the match, it's too punky.

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The commish can of course form their own secret code of signals.

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But it's rather strange indeed how close the new offices of the board are to the Garden.

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There are many conflicting stories about how Floyd Johnson ran out on Alec Greggains.

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Greggains nursed and coached Johnson for three years before he shipped him to this burg.

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When Greggains came east he found his protegee had signed up with Charley Cook as his manager.

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This so disgusted Greggains that he hopped a train back to Frisco.

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That's the old story of some ungrateful fighters told over again.

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Joe Jacobs, the manager of Mike McTigue, has made four matches already for the new light heavyweight champion.

If McTigue goes through with all the bouts he'll have money galore before the summer is over.

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Several of the big Irish societies will welcome McTigue on his arrival here.

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Mike is booked by his manager to land here on May 8th.

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Tommy McLeer has recovered from his long illness and will soon battle again under the management of Jack Rodgers.

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Paul Doyle's arm is all right now for a combat with Frankie Ward.

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Some of the fly-by-night scrappers change their name every time they are knocked out.

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Numerous managers are still trying to coax Angel Rodriquez to come here.

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Rodriquez is the 175-pounder who knocked Firpo out twice at Buenos Aires.

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Jimmy Bronson has taken Lew Brown as partner of his stable of fighters.

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The summer campaign looks pretty bright and rosy for the firm of Bronson and Brown.

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Another Benny Leonard-Lew Tendler match is being cooked up for one of the big open air arenas.

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But Benny intends fighting himself into fine form first with some easier opponents.

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In Leonard's present condition it would be very dangerous for him to conflict with Tendler.

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The Ebbetts Field combination expects to stage three attractive championship matches this summer.

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Where all the big open air clubs expect to get all the great attractions the coming season is a puzzle.

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As soon as the real hot weather hits this section, the indoor clubs might as well close up for the summer.

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Except the Ridgewood Grove Club, Brooklyn, which has a local following of its own.

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If Jess Willard don't show up in good form against Floyd Johnson, he'll certainly sour the big Milk Fund Show.

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Some of the supposed great "feathers" don't seem to tackle the fans a bit.

Tom Andrews' Timely Ring Gossip

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The heavyweight contenders who seek a chance against Jack Dempsey are almost on a par with some of the British heavyweights of recent years, and the critics over in the merry island admit that the crop the past decade has not been a brilliant one.

Tom S. Andrews

Here we have such youngsters as Jess Willard, former champion close to 40 years; Fred Fulton, who has been a miserable failure and no chicken at the game, with a few second raters, as contenders for the heavyweight crown. Some of these younger heavies may develop into good fighters, especially Luis Firpo, the South American, and Floyd Johnson, the Iowa farmer, but the class of the entire bunch seems to be Tommy Gibbons, who is really a classy light heavyweight.

Willard, who has grown slower with advancing years, is to have his tryout with Floyd Johnson in New York, May 12th, and on the same card will be Luis Firpo. Too bad it could not have been Firpo and Willard, as it would be a better test for the South American's hitting powers. Johnson battled Fulton for twelve rounds the other night but in the final session came near being K. O.'d himself by the big plasterer. That does not speak any too well for the Iowa giant and to make it look even worse Floyd was unable to do anything with a fellow like Pete Lohman of Michigan, whom Ted Jamieson of Milwaukee, a light heavyweight, beat twice inside of five weeks. If Willard is unable to defeat Johnson in jig time then he had better retire for all time. On the other hand if Johnson beats Jess he will be credited with having defeated a has-been. Jack Renault and Soldier Jones, both claimants of the Canadian championship, are mentioned as possible challengers, but at best they are second raters. It is possible that Jones and Renault have improved the past year, but when the writer saw them in Jersey a year ago, they did not appear to have any class to speak of. Jim Jeffries tried to come back at 35 or 36 when he fought Jack Johnson, but failed. Others have tried the same thing and failed. How Jess expects to get by is hard to tell. In the meantime Harry Wills, colored challenger, comes out with a defi to the entire bunch, offering to fight Willard, Johnson, Firpo, Jack McAuliffe, the same night, and failing to stop them don't want a penny. All he asks is that if he does beat the entire bunch that he be assured a match with Jack Dempsey for the championship.

Eleven years is a long time to hold a championship, but that is the record of Johnny Kilbane, featherweight title holder of the world. In the early days of fighting some of the English champions held the title even longer, but it was owing to lack of challengers that they did so. The late John L. Sullivan was champion from 1882 until 1892 when he lost his crown to Jim Corbett. Kilbane took the title from Abe Attell in 1912 and is still champion, but he runs a chance of losing it this coming summer when he meets Eugene Criqui, the European champion, and possibly Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight champion. Kilbane announces that he will retire this year no matter whether he defeats Criqui or Dundee or both and let the fans or the boxing commissions select his successor. It is the proper thing for Johnny to do and the fans will be with him for the stand he has taken. Let us hope that he may retire undefeated.

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Efforts are being made in New York stat to pass a bill limiting the price of tickets to boxing matches to $5 for the ordinary shows and $7 for championship events. Another bill plans to legalize scalping to the limit of 50 cents on each ticket. The scalpers would then be under control of the authorities and it would be impossible to charge exorbitant prices for choice seats. The sponsors of the two bills claim that the high price charged to boxing matches is hurting the sport and it is liable to kill it, which in a measure is very true. There are plenty of wealthy men in the metropolis who can afford to pay any price to see a boxing match but the rank and file of people cannot stand $15, $25, and $50 for seats. Even the millionaires kick at those prices at times. Ten dollars is a might good price for any kind of a boxing match, whether there are champion performing or not.

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Bill Brennan, who twice fought Champion Jack Dempsey, evidently did not profit by his experience in his fight with Luis Firpo, South American strong man. In that contest Bill came near passing in his checks for all time, but the doctors pulled him through at the hospital and now he is enjoying the fresh air once more. After getting over the danger point in the hospital Bill announced that he was through with the ring forever, but now comes in after thought to the effect that he will try it again. Bill says he will meet Floyd Johnson in Chicago May 25th. Bill should have better sense and stay retired.

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Willie Jackson, New York lightweight and hero of many hard fought battles, wanted to make a come-back against Richie Mitchell, Milwaukee star and pride, but at the eleventh hour Willie's manager, Sammy Goldman, called the affair off, being convinced that his battler was not in proper shape for a hard contest. Last year Willie fell away off from his real ring form and after leaving his old manager, Doc Bagley, to take up with Sammy Goldman, he went to the mountains for a time. He had family troubles that did not help him any and he became almost a nervous wreck. Later he came to Wisconsin and for four weeks chopped wood in the Northern Wisconsin pines. He returned to Milwaukee in much better health; in fact he thought he was in good enough shape to resume his ring work. He was examined by commission doctors and pronounced in good physical shape. Otto Borchert had matched him with Richie Mitchell and it was considered a pretty even bout. In training Willie developed "leg weariness" and road work was indulged in to a greater extent than intended by his manager. Straining the muscles in his right leg made it hard for him to move about properly in boxing, so Manager Goldman decided that he would rather call off the match than take chances on defeat with as hard a hitter as Richie.

"Jackson has a fine chance to make a real comeback," said Manager Goldman," so why spoil it all by sending him into the ring when he would not be able to do himself justice? Willie will return to the northern woods for a much longer rest and when he gets back, if he is then in proper shape, I will send him against some good lad for a tryout before tackling top-notchers."

Willie's heart was all set for the match and he was ready, but his manager did the right thing in not taking unnecessary chances. Too bad some of the fighters who are doing a lot of talking have not got the fighting heart of Willie Jackson or Richie Mitchell!

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Boxing has been taking a strong hold on the natives in the Panama Canal Zone, where they have had a chance the past few years to watch the American soldiers and naval men stationed there, in many contests inside the regulation ring. The soldier boys have been the principal contestants in the past, but now many native boxers are appearing and some of them show remarkably well in the ring.

Wirt Ross, who formerly managed his brother, Hugh Ross, a fairly good middleweight around Buffalo, has been promoting boxing shows at Cristobal and also handling boxers from the states who have gone there for matches. Writing of the conditions there Mr. Ross says: "You would be surprised to see some of these native black men in action against fairly good boys. I have just returned from a trip to Columbia where a young heavyweight named King Solomon whom I picked up here some time ago, knocked out the champion of Columbia in six rounds. This King Solomon has

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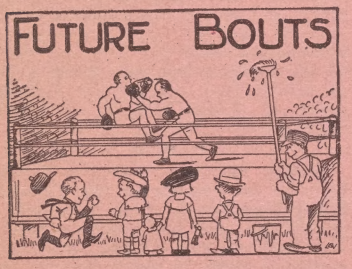


Johnny Kilbane vs. Eugene Criqui, 15 rounds, New York City, June 2nd.

Jimmy Wilde vs. Pancho Villa, 15 rounds, New York City, June 16th.

Jess Willard vs. Floyd Johnson, 15 rounds, New York City, May 12th.

Georges Carpentier vs. Marcel Nilles, 20 rounds, Paris, France, May 10th.

Georges Carpentier vs. Joe Beckett, 20 rounds, London, England, June 14th.

Joe Beckett vs. Dick Smith, 20 rounds, London, England, May 14th.

Louis Firpo vs. Jack McAuliffe, 12 rounds, New York City, May 12th.

James J. Delaney vs. Ted Jamieson, 12 rounds, Oklahoma City, May 30th.

Farmer Lodge vs. Jack Johnson, 20 rounds, Havana, Cuba, May 5th.

Johnnie Tillman vs. Mixer Mitchell, 12 rounds, Syracuse, N. Y., May 4th.

Johnnie Tillman vs. Patsy Rocco, 10 rounds, Chicago, Ill., May 14th.

Frankie Schmalzer vs. Midget Smith, 12 rounds, Casper, Wyo., June 6th.

Billy Wells vs. Jock Malone, 10 rounds, St. Paul, Minn., May 4th.

Lew Tendler vs. Pal Moran, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., May 21st.

Frankie Genaro vs. Herb Schaeffer, 10 rounds, Indianapolis, Ind., May 29th.

Mog Pugh vs. Patsy Johnson, 12 rounds, Erie, Pa., May 4th.

Mickey Walker vs. Soldier Bartfield, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., May 14th.

Babe Herman vs. Joey Baker, 10 rounds, Syracuse, N. Y., May 11th.

Abe Goldstein vs. Art Wander, 10 rounds, Syracuse, N. Y., May 11th.

Kid Blair vs. Joey Fox, 10 rounds, Syracuse, N. Y., May 11th.

Young Bob Fitzsimmons vs. Soldier Jones, 10 rounds, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 19th.

Jack Doyle vs. Kid Belt, 12 rounds, Salida, Colo., May 17th.

Tiger Flowers vs. Kid Norfolk, 12 rounds, Springfield, Ohio, May 14th.

Jim Miller vs. Young Billy Papke, 10 rounds, Detroit, Mich., May 11th.

"Sailor" Solly Freedman vs. Jack Doyle, 10 rounds, Detroit, Mich., May 11th.

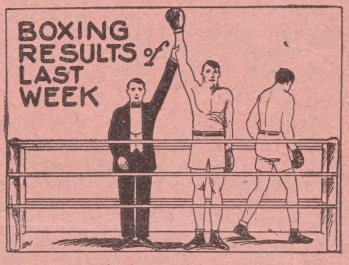
Ermino Spalla vs. M. VanDerVeer of Hollard, Milan, Italy, May 13th.

Russie LeRoy vs. Eddie DeBeau, Fargo, N. D., May 11th.

Joe Moug vs. Russie LeRoy, Ellendale, N. D., May 18th.

Tim O'Dowd vs. Charlie Feraci, 15 rounds, New Orleans, La., May 11th.

Tim O'Dowd vs. Sammy Mandell, 10 rounds, Atlanta, Ga., May 24th.



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Mike Burke knocked out Frank Yarahan, third round at New York City, April 27th.

Tom Roper and Leo Gates boxed ten rounds to a draw at New York City, April 27th.

Babe Herman knocked out Willie Davis, eleventh round at New York City, April 23rd.

Tony Vaccarelli and Charley Hayes boxed six rounds to a draw at New York City, April 23rd.

Bobby Bolan defeated Al Bearman at New York City, April 23rd.

Joey Saviola defeated Georgie Fox at New York City, April 23rd.

Pete (Red) McDonald won on a foul from Willie Kohler in the fourth round at New York City, April 24th.

Jack Hausner and Frankie Edwards boxed twelve rounds to a draw at New York City, April 24th.

Jack Snyder defeated Willie Tucker, four rounds in Harlem, New York City, April 25th.

Henry Shaw knocked out Eddie Bellamy, first round in Harlem, New York City, April 25th.

Joe Grasso knocked out Al Markus, second round in Harlem, New York City, April 25th.

Sid Burt knocked out Murray Cohen, fourth round in Harlem, New York City, April 25th.

Jack Marsia defeated Carl Rindone, four rounds in Harlem, New York City, April 25th.

Joe Carter defeated Steve Marcon, four rounds in Harlem, New York City, April 25th.

Johnny Gunning defeated Billy Wiley, four rounds in Harlem, New York City, April 25th.

Pete Layback defeated Davey Jones, four rounds in Harlem, New York City, April 25th.

Sid Weinn and Joe Steers boxer four rounds to a draw in Harlem, New York City, April 25th.

Jack (Kid) Wolfe defeated Frankie Jerome, twelve rounds in Harlem, New York City, April 21st.

Joe Lewis knocked out Barney Tooley, seventh round in Harlem, New York City, April 21st.

Lew Snyder knocked out K. O. Daly, third round at Staten Island, New York, April 23rd.

Jack McFarland defeated Al Norton, twelve rounds at Yonkers, N. Y., April 26th.

Billy Fitzsimmons knocked out Willie Daney at Yonkers, N. Y., April 26th.

Mel Coogan and Harry (Kid) Brown boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 21st.

Henry Catent defeated Al Fedler at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 21st.

Eddie (Cannon Ball) Martin defeated Jackie Murray, six rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 21st.

Young Solzberg defeated Scotty Williams, six rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 21st.

Moe Ginsberg defeated Harry Mulcahy, six rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 21st.

Charley Steel defeated Harry Donaldson, six rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 21st.

Abe Friedman defeated Johnny Gray, twelve rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 23rd.

Abe Goldstein knocked out Frankie Coster, fifth round at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 23rd.

Frank Carbone defeated Tommy Robson, twelve rounds at Albany, N. Y., April 24th.

Sandy Taylor and Jimmy Gardner boxed ten rounds to a draw at Albany, N. Y., April 24th.

Jabez White and Harry London boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Troy, N. Y., April 23rd.

Johnny Donnelly defeated Nickey Canglo at Troy, N. Y., April 23rd.

Jimmy Slattery defeated Soldier Bartfield, six rounds at Buffalo, N. Y., April 23rd.

Jimmy Goodrich and Willie Herman boxed six rounds to a draw at Buffalo, N. Y., April 23rd.

Frank Schoell defeated Jack Oakes, six rounds at Buffalo, N. Y., April 23rd.

Bobby Tracey and Harry Cook boxed six rounds to a draw at Buffalo, N. Y., April 23rd.

Freddie Thompson defeated K. O. Michaels, six rounds at Buffalo, N. Y., April 23rd.

Sid Barbarian defeated Chubby Brown, twelve rounds at Syracuse, N. Y., April 23rd.

Joe Tiplitz and Johnny Donnelly boxed eight rounds to a draw at Philadelphia, Pa., April 26th.

Jack Burke knocked out Al Carpenter, second round at Philadelphia, Pa., April 26th.

Pedro Campa defeated George Wyman, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., April 23rd.

Ben Ponteu defeated Billy Gannon, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., April 23rd.

Nat Goldman defeated George Russell, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., April 27th.

Johnny Mulligan defeated Jimmy Hanlon, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., April 27th.

Bobby Michaels and Harry Grant boxed eight rounds to a draw at Philadelphia, Pa., April 24th.

Cuddy Demarco defeated Joey Fox, ten rounds at McKeesport, Pa., April 26th.

Charley O'Connell defeated Patsy Broderick, eight rounds at Erie, Pa., April 26th.

Young De Arco knocked out Fred Lewis, second round at Erie, Pa., April 26th.

Mog Pugh defeated Carl Tremaine, twelve rounds at Erie, Pa., April 20th.

Eddie Conrad and Young Mack boxed six rounds to a draw at Erie, Pa., April 20th.

Mickey Dugan defeated Frank Mozdy, six rounds at Erie, Pa., April 20th.

Vic Craig defeated Cliff Becker, six rounds at Erie Pa., April 20th.

Midget Smith and Pete Zivic boxed ten rounds to a draw at Pittsburgh, Pa., April 23rd.

Nate Siegel and Jay Lanahan boxed ten rounds to a draw at Scranton, Pa., April 26th.

Battling McCreary defeated Kid Norfolk, ten rounds at Boston, Mass., April 24th.

Terry McManus knocked out Tommy Hart, second round at Boston, Mass., April 27th.

Al Shubert defeated Johnny Leonard, ten rounds at Lynn, Mass., April 23rd.

Chick Suggs defeated Abe Friedman, ten rounds at Fall River, Mass., April 25th.

Chick Suggs defeated Young Montreal, ten rounds at New Bedford, Mass., April 23rd.

George (Kid) Lee defeated Bobby Michaels, ten rounds at Worcester, Mass., April 25th.

Earl France won on a foul from Pete August in the third round at Bridgeport, Ct., April 26th.

Jimmy Jones defeated Spike Marino, eight rounds at Bridgeport, Ct., April 26th.

Eddie Mack defeated Tommy Lynch, ten rounds at Stamford, Ct., April 27th.

Nate Siegel knocked out Frankie Quill, eighth round at Hartford, Ct., April 24th.

Danny Kramer defeated Joe Mendell, eight rounds at Atlantic City, N. J., April 23rd.

Tommy West knocked out Jimmy Martin, eighth round at Trenton, N. J., April 23rd.

Bobby Garcia defeated Kid Williams, twelve rounds at Baltimore, Md., April 25th.

Pinkey White defeated Dave Baker, four rounds at Baltimore, Md., April 25th.

Reddy Tendler and Young Pal Moore boxed four rounds to a draw at Baltimore, Md., April 25th.

Bobby O'Neil knocked out Young Hanlon, fourth round at Baltimore, Md., April 25th.

Lew Mayrs and Joe Rider boxed six rounds to a draw at Baltimore, Md., April 25th.

Eddie Shevlin knocked out Frankie Murphy, ninth round at Province, R. I., April 27th.

Phinney Boyle defeated Lewis Hamlin, ten rounds at Nashua, N. H., April 24th.

Eddie Shevlin knocked out Frankie Murphy ninth round at Providence, R. I., April 27th.

Lew Paluso knocked out Eddie Fletcher, eighth round at Portland. Maine, April 23rd.

Chuck Wiggins knocked out Jack Ledoux, third round at Indianapolis, Ind., April 25th.

Pancho Villa defeated Clarence Rosen, ten rounds at Detroit, Mich., April 23rd.

Ernest Charmonnea knocked out Chick McCarty, fifth round at Detroit, Mich., April 23rd.

Johnny Webber and Skelly Lewis boxed six rounds to a draw at Detroit, Mich., April 23rd.

Whitney Block defeated Arthur Spiegel, ten rounds at Detroit, Mich., April 23rd.

Ted Jamieson defeated Joe Lohman, ten rounds at Muskegon, Mich, April 26th.

Larry Sobjeck and Joe King boxed eight rounds to a draw at Muskegon, Mich., April 26th.

Anthony Dokny defeated Billy Freas, ten rounds at Lansing, Mich., April 23rd.

Jimmy Katz and Kid Buck boxed ten rounds to a draw at Lansing, Mich., April 23rd.

Bryan Downey knocked out George Shade, second round at Youngstown, Ohio, April 27th.

Johnny Papka knocked out Bill Miller, second round at Youngstown, Ohio, April 27th.

Tony Zill knocked out Frankie Nessler, fourth round at Columbus, Ohio, April 23rd.

Speedy Sparks and Jack Palmer boxed ten rounds to a draw at Cincinnati, Ohio, April 23rd.

Joe Anderson knocked out Kid Howard, second round at Cincinnati, Ohio, April 23rd.

Jimmy Brown defeated Vick Ross, six rounds at Cincinnati, Ohio, April 23rd.

Joe Ferraris defeated Ed Dickman, six rounds at Cincinnati, Ohio, April 23rd.

Vincent Porkorni and Al Walthers boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Canton, Ohio, April 27th.

Charlie McKenna defeated Yussel Pearlstein at New York City, April 27th.

Corporal Schwartz defeated Indian Russell, 12 rounds at New York City, April 27th.

Emil Moro defeated Willie Powell at New York City, April 27th.

Lou Bogash defeated Young Fisher, 12 rounds at Syracuse, N. Y., April 27th.

Tommy Corbrey defeated Barney Rivers at Providence, R. I., April 27th.

Mickey Landers defeated Buff Ivers, 10 rounds at Boston, Mass., April 27th.

Jimmy Brady knocked out Teddy Drake, fourth round at South Bend, Ind., April 26th.

Steve Adams defeated Art Madden, 10 rounds at South Bend, Ind., April 26th.

MIDDLE WEST

James J. Delaney knocked out Big Bob Corbett, first round at Fond du Lac, Wis., April 24th.

Pascale Calone knocked out Billy Knowles, fourth round at Fond du Lac, Wis., April 24th.

Jack Lang knocked out Johnny Fay, fifth round at Fond du Lac, Wis., April 24th.

Johnny Cooney and Phil Zwick boxed four rounds to a draw at Fond du Lac, Wis., April 24th.

King Schwebs knocked out Paul Forest, third round at Fond du Lac, Wis., April 24th.

Johnny O'Donnell knocked out Arlos Fanning eighth round at Omaha, Nebr., April 27th.

Bob Roper and James Tiny Herman boxed ten rounds to a draw at Omaha, Nebr., April 27th.

Erwin Bigo defeated Phil Longo, eight rounds at Omaha, Nebr., April 27th.

Battling Strayer and Len Schwabel boxed ten rounds to a draw at Lincoln, Nebr., April 27th.

Ace Hudkins and Johnny Harris boxed eight rounds to a draw at Lincoln, Nebr., April 27th.

Harold Smith defeated "Battling Harry" Leonard, eight rounds at Chicago, Ill., April 24th.

Eddie Coulon defeated Eddie Anderson, eight rounds at Chicago, Ill., April 24th.

Sammy Mandell knocked out Johnnie Lisse, sixth round at Chicago, Ill., April 24th.

Sammy Berne defeated Frankie Kennard, eight rounds at Chicago, Ill., April 24th.

Hillie Lavine and Charley Glazer boxed eight rounds to a draw at Chicago, Ill., April 24th.

Frankie Osner defeated Johnny Sheppard, eight rounds at Chicago, Ill., April 24th.

Mike Dundee defeated Andy Chaney at Chicago, Ill., April 23rd.

Harry Gordon defeated Mickey Brown at Chicago, Ill., April 23rd.

Conny Curry defeated Pal Moore, ten rounds at Des Moines, Iowa, April 27th.

Bobby Sowash defeated Wakter Moody, six rounds at Des Moines, Iowa, April 27th.

Jack Fraizer defeated Jimmy Bovaird, six rounds at Des Moines, Iowa, April 27th.

Henry James and Heck Wright boxed four rounds to a draw at Des Moines, Iowa, April 27th.

"Kid" Manker and Ted Straight boxed four rounds to a draw at Des Moines, Iowa, April 27th.

Pal Moore defeated Connie Curry, ten rounds at Des Moines, Iowa, April 27th.

Bobby Snowash defeated Walker Moody, eight rounds at Des Moines, Iowa, April 27th.

Jackie Conway defeated Joe Young, ten rounds at La Crosse, Wis., April 27th.

Justin Curran defeated Harry Schuster, 8 rounds at Milwaukee, Wis., April 23rd.

Jack Zalice defeated Joe Sielaff, 8 rounds at Milwaukee, Wis., April 23rd.

Eddie Joers knocked out Jimmy Nichols, second round at Milwaukee, Wis., April 23rd.

John Knusel knocked out Joe Dempsey, second round at Milwaukee, Wis., April 27th.

Billy Bunch and Al Sielaff boxed 4 rounds to a draw at Milwaukee, Wis., April 27th.

Joe Martin defeated Jack Wolf, 4 rounds at Milwaukee, Wis., April 27th.

NORTHWEST

Patsy Flannigan defeated Eddie O'Dowd, ten rounds at Minneapolis, Minn., April 25th.

Russie Le Roy defeated Red Blanchard, eight rounds at Minneapolis, Minn., April 25th.

Jackie Nichols defeated Artie Schiere, six rounds at Minneapolis, Minn., April 25th.

Johnny Tomasco knocked out Dave Coop, fourth round at Minneapolis, Minn., April 25th.

Young Lamont defeated Sammy Ratner, four rounds at Minneapolis, Minn., April 25th.

Chuck Foster defeated Everett Strong, four rounds at Minneapolis, Minn., April 25th.

Verge Coop knocked out "Battling Chucko," second round at Minneapolis, Minn., April 25th.

Joe Carson defeated Al Stevens, 10 rounds at Fort Thomas, Ky., April 26th.

Fighting Fearris defeated Ed Fickman, 6 rounds at Fort Thomas, Ky., April 26th.

SOUTH

Tommy Gibbons knocked out "Chuck" Wiggins, 10 rounds at New Orleans, La., April 30th.

Jimmy McCoy knocked out Adams Gobez, fifth round at Memphis, Tenn., April 23rd.

Chuck Burns knocked out Jimmy Coax, fourth round at Memphis, Tenn., April 23rd.

Harry Kabakoff defeated Red Cap Wilson, ten rounds at St. Louis, Mo., April 24th.

Red Hill defeated Mickey Forkins, fifteen rounds at New Orleans, La., April 27th.

Mike Russo knocked out Louis Lauff, fifth round at New Orleans, La., April 27th.

Pal Metzler defeated Joe Burkert, six rounds at New Orleans, La., April 27th.

Jimmy Protie defeated Bobby Hughes, ten rounds at Birmingham, Ala., April 27th.

PACIFIC COAST

Sol Seeman defeated Kid Johnson, six rounds at Aberdeen, Wash., April 23rd.

Ted Krache defeated Pete Mitchie, six rounds at Tacoma, Wash., April 26th.

Eddie Landon and Billy Morrow boxed six rounds to a draw at Tacoma, Wash., April 26th.

Chuck Heilmann and Eddie Neil boxed four rounds to a draw at Tacoma, Wash., April 26th.

Babe Foote and Ludwig Jones boxed four rounds to a draw at Tacoma, Wash, April 26th.

Travie Davis and Jimmy Marcus boxed, six rounds to draw at Seattle, Wash., April 24th.

Johnny Mack and Billy Young boxed six rounds to draw at Seattle, Wash., April 24th.

Bud Fitzgerald defeated Joe Nestman, four rounds at Seattle, Wash., April 24th.

Babe Foote and Eddie Moore boxed four rounds to a draw at Seattle, Wash., April 24th.

Harry Young knocked out Logger Harrison, third round at Seattle Wash., April 24th.

Danny Nunes defeated Sailor Kramer, ten rounds at Portland, Ore., April 25th.

Frankie Grandetta and Joe Levy boxed six rounds to a draw at Portland, Ore., April 25th.

Bert Colima defeated Tom King, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., April 24th.

Sailor Ritter and Tillie Herman boxed four rounds to a draw at Vernon, Calif., April 24th.

Neil Tierney and George Sherman boxed four rounds to a draw at Vernon, Calif., April 24th.

Sailor Smith defeated Alex Maurice, for rounds at Vernon, Calif, April 24th.

Johnny Roth defeated Johnny Martin, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., April 24th.

Joe White and Pat Corbett boxed four rounds to a draw at Vernon, Calif., April 24th.

Joe Garcia defeated Willie Jackson, four rounds at Vernon, Calif, April 24th.

Leo Matlock and Blackie Rice boxed four rounds to a draw at Santa Ana, Calif., April 23rd.

Young Terry knocked out Battling Doty, first round at Santa Ana, Calif., April 23rd.

Toby Montoya defeated Freddy Klagge, four rounds at Santa Ana, Calif., April 23rd.

Eddie Benson defeated Eddie Doolie, four rounds at Santa Ana, Calif., April 23rd.

"Racehorse" Roberts defeated Billy Shade, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., April 25th.

Chick Roach won on a foul from Tillie Kid Herman in the third round at Oakland, Calif., April 25th.

Tod Morgan defeated Joe Coffey, four rounds at Oakland, Calif.

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Dynamite Murphy defeated Jimmy Callahan, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., April 25th.

Roy Sutherland defeated Louis Garcia, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., April 25th.

Joe Dunn defeated Stanley Wills, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., April 25th.

Ted Morgan and Cap Nelson boxed four rounds to a draw at Oakland, Calif., Apr 25th.

Pat Lester knocked out Kid Lee, first round at San Francisco, Calif., April 25th.

Wildcat Henry Borba and Spec Woods boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., April 25th.

Charley Martino and Ray Kronich boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., April 25th.

Jimmie Landrigan and Frankie Gomez boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., April 25th.

Mark Judge knocked out Jim Simpson, third round at San Francisco, Calif., April 25th.

Henry Faligano defeated Chick Hayes, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., April 25th.

Tom Murray knocked out Milton Payton, first round at San Francisco, Calif., April 25th.

Mike O'Leary and Young Dick Hoppe boxed 4 rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., April 27th.

Jack Silver defeated Tommy Comiskey, 4 rounds at San Francisco, Calif., April 27th.

Tommy Gardner and Kenneth Clark boxed 4 rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., April 27th.

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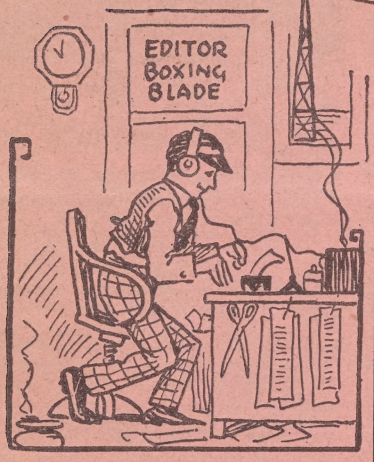

KILBANE WILL RETIRE FROM RING THIS YEAR

New York — Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, world's featherweight boxing champion, has announced he will retire from the ring this year. If he successfully defends his title against Eugene Criqui, of France, European featherweight champion, here June 2, he will accept a titular match with Johnny Dundee, of New York, and then turn in his gloves. If Criqui defeats him it will be his last bout.

"After my long layoff," read his formal statement, "the desire to defend my title once more arose when Mr. O'Rourke (Tom O'Rourke, matchmaker of the club operating the Polo grounds for bouts) asked me to defend it against Criqui. The license committee of the New York State Athletic commission has been kind enough to give me a license to defend my title and I thank them sincerely."

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KILBANE GRANTED LICENSE IN NEW YORK

New York — All obstacles in the path of the world's featherweight boxing championship match between Johnny Kilbane, American holder of the title, and Eugene Criqui of France, European champion, at the Polo Grounds on June 2, have been eliminated. Matchmaker Tom O'Rourke announced after the new license committee of the New York state athletic commission had granted a license to Kilbane.

Kilbane and Criqui, O'Rourke added, have signed an agreement calling for the winner of the bout to fight Johnny Dundee of New York within three months. This, he said, was accepted by the commission as an alternative to its stipulation that Kilbane accept Dundee's long-standing challenge before boxing the Frenchman.

Mike O'Dowd Honored At Banquet—Says Farewell to Ring

Mike O'Dowd, former middleweight champion of the world, and a real fighter in all respects, was the guest of honor at a banquet in St. Paul, April 30th. Friends and admirers of "The Fighting Harp," including city officials and men prominent in business and professional life, paid high tribute to the fighting heart, gameness and "square shooting" qualities which endeared the "Harp" to boxing followers whenever and wherever he appeared in a ring contest. Among the many speakers who lauded O'Dowd for his ring record and wished him luck in his future endeavors were Mike Gibbons and Jock Malone, opponents of the "Harp" in the ring. In a neat speech, O'Dowd thanked those gathered for their kind remarks, and said that he probably had fought his last fight in the ring.

"The boxing game has been good to me and it is a hard game to quit," he said. "I don't like to admit that I'm through, but when nature counts you out you have to take it as it comes. I don't like to think that I have heard the old gong ring for the last time, but I guess it's true."

Dundee was said to have agreed to this arrangement.

O'Rourke said he hoped to stage a bout between Dundee and the winner of the Kilbane-Criqui match about the middle of September at the Polo Grounds.

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McTIGUE SIGNS FOR 3 NO-DECISION BOUTS

New York — Mike McTigue, light heavyweight boxing champion, will engage in three no-decision bouts in the United States and Canada before defending his title against Georges Carpentier on July 14, his manager, Joe Jacobs, announced.

McTigue, who is expected back shortly from Island, where he won the 175-pound crown from Battling Siki, is booked to box young Bob Fitzsimmons at Chicago, May 29, in the first bout after his return. His other matches are with Tommy Loughran at Philadelphia, June 8, and with Roddy McDonald, Canadian boxer, on June 18, at Halifax, N. S., where McTigue won the Canadian middleweight title in 1920 by knocking out Gene Brosseau.

JOHNNY O'DONNELL KAYOS ARLOS FANNING

Omaha, Neb. — Johnny O'Donnell, St. Paul's latest lightweight sensation and star of the Gibbons-Collins stable, knocked out Arlos Fanning of Kansas City in the eighth round of a scheduled ten round bout here April 27th.

Fanning, who was never stopped before, was no match for the fighting Irishman from St. Paul. O'Donnell's cleverness was a revelation and he wore the tough, game Fanning down with left and right counters delivered with uncanny preciseness and crushing force. Mike Gibbons was in O'Donnell's corner and was well pleased with the showing made by his protege.

O'Donnell made a decided hit and was immediately signed to box Richie Mitchell of Milwaukee here in two weeks.

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AMATEUR LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP WINS "PRO" BOUT

Boston—Terry McManus, amateur lightweight champion and Mickey Landers "runner-up" to Terry, made their bow as professionals at the Commercial A. C. boxing show at the Bowdoin Square Club April 26.

McManus had a soft victory as he knocked out Tommy Hart of the West End in a one sided two-round contest.

Landers had a much tougher assignment as "Buff" Ivers of East Boston went the eight round limit and while defeated by Landers was fighting strongly at the finish.

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BRYAN DOWNEY STOPS GEORGE SHADE IN SECOND

Youngstown, Ohio—Bryan Downey, Cleveland, knocked out George Shade, California middleweight, in the second round of a scheduled 12 round bout here April 27.

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LEONARD-WALKER TO GET $100,000 PURSE

Boston — Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, and Mickey Walker, world's welter champion, are to battle on or before Columbus Day. Boyle's Thirty Acres in Jersey City is to be the scene of the fray with Tex Rickard promoting the encounter. The total purse to be split between the champions will be $100,000 and the distance 12 rounds, no decision.

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JOHNNY TILLMAN GETS BOUT IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill.—Johnny Tillman, Minneapolis welterweight, has been matched with Patsy Rocco of Chicago for a 10-round bout here May 14. Tillman, who is one of the busiest members of the Gibbons-Collins

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stable, is also sought by Chicago and Milwaukee promoters for a return contest with Pinky Mitchell, junior welterweight champion. Tillman gave Pinky about the toughest fight he has had in defense of his 140-pound title, and put the champ on the floor for a count during their 10-round encounter in Milwaukee.

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"CARP" TO ARRIVE JUNE 25 FOR BOUT WITH McTIGUE

New York — Georges Carpentier will arrive in this country on or about June 25 to prepare for his match with Mike McTigue for the world's light heavyweight title, according to a cable received by Tex Rickard from Francois Descamps, the Frenchman's manager. The bout is scheduled for July 14, but its site is yet to be selected.

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FIRPO SUED FOR $50,000 OVER BOXING FILM RIGHTS

New York—Luis Angel Firpo is up against another lawsuit. Sailor Maxted has brought action for $50,000. According to Maxted motion pictures were taken of his contest with Firpo at the Broadway A. C. of Newark on March 6, 1922. These pictures were taken without the knowledge of Maxted and distributed by Firpo through South America, where they enjoyed a big sale.

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FARMER LODGE IN HAVANA FOR JACK JOHNSON BATTLE

Havana, Cuba — Farmer Lodge, Minnesota Giant, has arrived, and has begun training for his bout with Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, here on May 5. The bout is scheduled for 20 rounds to a referee's decision. Johnson is also on the scene. Both boxers surprised camp followers by their showing in training. Lodge showed amazing speed for so big a man, and also demonstrated in his workouts that he carries a prodigious wallop in either fist. "Lil Arthur" appeared to be in better shape than when he lost the title to Jess Willard here eight years ago, and he seems to have lost none of his old time boxing skill. Indications point to a capacity crowd at the scrap.

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JIM DELANEY TO BOX JAMIESEN IN OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Jim Delaney, St. Paul light heavyweight star, has been matched with Ted Jamiesen of Milwaukee for a 12-round bout here on May 30. Delaney is a big card here since his great showing against Hughey Walker and Promoter Dan Lackey looks for a sell-out at the Delaney-Jamiesen show.

Tom Gibbons Knocks Out Chuck Wiggins

New Orleans—Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul scored a technical knockout in the tenth round of a scheduled 15 round bout here April 30 with "Chuck" Wiggins of Indianapolis. Just after Wiggins had staggered up from his third knockdown of the tenth round a towel was thrown in from his corner and the referee stepped between the fighters and stopped the bout.

Gibbons was the aggressor throughout and probably would have scored a knockout earlier but for Wiggins' running tactics. The St. Paul fighters floored his opponent six times during the bout, once in the fifth round, once in the sixth, again in the seventh and three times in the tenth. Wiggins suffered a broken rib in the fifth round.

Gibbons weighed 172 pounds and Wiggins 178.

The bout drew one of the largest crowds that has witnessed a fight here in some time. Several thousand persons unable to gain admission were turned away from the coliseum arena where it was staged.

KID MOOSE BEATS IRISH CHAMPION IN ENGLAND

Thomas Twist, manager of Kid Moose, Canadian middleweight, writes the Boxing Blade from England that his boxer beat Pat McAllister, Irish champion in a 15-round bout in Lancashire.

"Moose has won eight of his last nine fights against the best boys in the north of England," says Twist. "In over 100 fights he has never been knocked off his feet and has lost only three contests on points. He has worked out here with Roland Todd, British middleweight champion and Mike McTigue. Both say he has the goods. Moose took a course of boxing lessons from Mike Gibbons, and was sparring partner for Tom Gibbons and Jimmy Delaney in St. Paul. He is only 18 years old and in another year or two he should be a title contender."

RAY PRYEL SIGNS TO BOX JOHNNY CLINTON

New York—Ray Pryel, crack Pittsburgh lightweight, will meet Johnny Clinton of New York at the Broadway Exhibition Association in Brooklyn on May 7. Clinton is regarded as one of the best lightweights in the East, and Pryel will have his hands full with him. Pryel also expects to meet Sailor Friedman at the big open-air Queensboro Stadium in Long Island City on May 18.

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JIM DELANEY KNOCKS OUT CORBETT IN ROUND ONE

Fond Du Lac, Wis.—Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul flash, knocked out big Bob Corbett, Canadian heavyweight, in a minute and a half of fighting in the windup of a five round boxing card here April 24.

Delaney, outweighed thirty-five pounds, knocked Corbett down for a nine count twice. Referee Jaeger stopped the unequal battle as the Canadian stepped to his feet after the second knockdown. Delaney came out of his corner, playing for Corbett's body at the start. Two right jolts to the wind brought Corbett's guard down and rights and lefts to the jam finished it. Delaney weighed in at 170 pounds, Corbett at 205.

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MARTY CROSS RECOVERS FROM SEVERE ILLNESS

New York—Marty Cross, welterweight boxer, has just recovered from a severe attack of the flu, which kept him confined to his bed for several weeks. Cross intends to leave for a short rest in Spring Valley, N. Y., returning the latter part of May to resume training for a busy summer's campaign. Manager "Jersey" Jones has several bouts lined up for the hard-hitting New Yorker.

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BILL LOHMAN AGAIN BEATEN BY JAMIESON

Muskegon, Mich.—Bill Lohman of Cleveland, conqueror of Floyd Johnson, the ring giant from Iowa, took his second defeat in five weeks at the hands of Ted Jamieson of Milwaukee in a ten round bout here April 26. In the last round, stiff punches to the jaw had Lohman in bad shape.

Fistic Facts From New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Will Al Pettingill, of New Orleans, Southern flyweight champion, be the lad to dethrone Frankie Genaro, the New York Italian and flyweight champion of America? Joe Mandot and Pete Herman, both experts in their line, make the bold prediction that Al will win Genaro's title if given the opportunity. Pettingill is a pupil of Herman's. Previous to Pete losing his eyesight he discovered pugilistic possibilities in the New Orleans knuckle whirler. Pettingill has been undefeated in 65 starts as a professional leather pusher. He first became prominent when he took the measure of Claude Wilson, Birmingham 123-pounder who advertises himself as a flyweight. You can liken Pettingill to Jack Dempsey in at least one respect. He has fought himself out of opponents in the South. The only boy in New Orleans who looks like an even bet with him is Kid Carlin, a young country youth. Carlin will not accept a Pettingill match. Since Herman has lost his eyesight, Joe Mandot has taken up the job of tutoring Pettingill. Mandot was at one time the Southern lightweight champion. Al is a combination boxer and fighter. The same type of Queensbury performer Mandot himself was. He also employs the "shoe-shine" punch that made Herman nationally famous.

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Basil Galiano, the young Southern lightweight who is under the management of Red Walsh, is now regarded as the best lightweight in the South. Galiano has earned a 15-round referee's draw decision with Johnny Dundee. He has won referee decisions over Joe Welling of Chicago and Billy McCann of Cleveland in two starts previous to the Dundee clash. Pal Moran won a decision over Galiano 10 months ago. Walsh's charge has improved so rapidly that he would be a favorite over Moran in a return go. Walsh, it will be remembered, managed Pete Herman for many years. He taught Pete the rudiments of the Queensbury racket.

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Louis Crotty, for years a close personal friend of Marty Burke's, has broken into the managerial profession. He handles Eddie McKenna and "Happy" Howard. McKenna is a good featherweight performer. Howard is the elongated New York middleweight who has a good record.

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Young Stribling, the Georgia Peach, is a middleweight to be reckoned with when naming contenders for Johnny Wilson's title. Stribling has grown from a bantamweight to a middleweight in one year. Stribling has won referee's decisions over George Shade, Johnny Klesch, Happy Howard, George Kuhn and other good boys. He stopped Young Marullo, Kuhn, Young Wallace and Tim O'Dowd. The O'Dowd knockout was scored when Strib was a bantam.

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Claude Wilson, the Birmingham featherweight, is going good in bouts in Alabama. He made a trip East with Tommy Tompkins, but did not stay long though successful in the East.

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Peter Herman, twice bantamweight champion of the world, has been confined in a dark room for several weeks. One of the local eye experts states that Pete will recover the sight of one eye. Tony Polozzollo, who trained Herman for all of his important fights under the management of Sammy Goldman, tells the writer that Pete can see out of one eye. Herman is expected to be out within a fortnight.

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Paul Lacroix's stable of boxers will soon invade Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Young Denny, the dean of Southern fighters, is his star. Kid Carlin, a Jeanerette, La., bantam, and Al Joachum, a lightweight, compose the Lacroix stable.

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Rodney Bridges, a bantamweight boxer of Southern fame a decade ago, has under his wing, Dude Martine. The Dude is a country boy. He draws from $3,000 to $6,000 in all of his local battles. Martinez is a promising looking fighter. He has only had 12 battles but shows plenty of improvement in every start.

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They are New Orleans boasts of a promising lot of young bantamweights. Sam Pizzitola, Charlie Rodriguez, Kid Carver, Mike Russo and Monk Kelly.

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Young Leonard, Guy Roux's lightweight, sprung a big surprise when he stopped Bobby Barrett in 38 seconds recently. Barrett is the Philadelphia knockout King who recently met Tendler, White and a host of good lightweights. Roux has been identified with fighters in the South for years. He also handles Jimmy King, a real good middleweight.

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Joe Lima is managing Frankie King, a brother of Jimmy's. Frankie has stopped eight out of his ten last opponents. He is a welterweight. Lima expects big things from the boy in a little while.

Tim O'Dowd, Atlanta featherweight, is another good performer at his weight. He is under the management of Jimmy Mayson. O'Dowd makes Atlanta his headquarters. He meets Chas. Feraci in a 15-round bout at New Orleans May 11.

Last Week's Results

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Frankie Thomas knocked out Johnnie Colon, third round at San Francisco, Calif., April 27th.

Kid Bucump and Dick Wallace boxed 4 rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., April 27th.

Roy Riley defeated Jimmy Dunning, 4 rounds at San Francisco, Calif., April 27th.

Jimmy Dell defeated Walter Delamore, 4 rounds at San Francisco, Calif., April 27th.

Joe Bell defeated Young Baker, 4 rounds at San Francisco, Calif., April 27th.

Frankie McCann defeated Young Brown, 4 rounds at Hollywood, Calif., April 27th.

Teddy Silva and Eddie Mack boxed 4 rounds to a draw at Hollywood, Calif., April 27th.

George Lamson defeated Leo Natlock, 4 rounds at Hollywood, Calif., April 27th.

Freddie Hill knocked out Ted Merry, first round at Hollywood, Calif., April 27th.

Ashton Donza defeated Frankie Novie, 4 rounds at Hollywood, Calif., April 27th.

Sailor Joe Genice won on a foul from Joe Medina at Hollywood, Calif., April 27th.

Babe Wallace and Joe Mandot boxed 4 rounds to a draw at Hollywood, Calif., April 27th.

CANADA

Johnny Dundee defeated Gene Delmont, ten rounds at Toronto, Ontario, April 23rd.

George Giradin knocked out Milton Jacobson, tenth round at Montreal, Quebec, Canada, April 27th.

EUROPE

George Cook defeated Frank Goddard, twenty rounds at London, England, April 23rd.

Mascaret, French bantam, knocked out Billy Matthews, sixteenth round at Paris, France, April 24th.

Kid Moose defeated Pat McAllister, 15 rounds at Manchester, England, April 13th.

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Eastern Boxing News and Comment

By Clarence S. Gillespie

NEW YORK CITY—Jack McAuliffe 2nd, who meets Luis Firpo in the second half of the big May 12 show, is attracting a world of attention by his clever work in the gymnasium. If looks and training count for anything Firpo is in for a rough time. However, the South American is a pretty rough person and it will take a chap with a Dempsey punch to bother him and I don't see any Dempseys around these parts.

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Jess Willard has pitched his camp at Yonkers, N. Y., and is attracting big crowds at fifty cents a throw. McAuliffe, by the way, is training at the same camp. The writer does not know at this time whether Mac gets any part of the dough taken in at the quarters.

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Lew Tendler will meet Pal Moran at the Ball Park, Philadelphia, May 21.

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Nick Foley, the pride of East New York section of Brooklyn, bumped into an unexpected setback at the hands of the veteran Pete Hartley, in their recent bout at the Pioneer Sporting Club. Foley after his conquest of Sammy Sieger was touted to be a world beater, and was looking for larger worlds to conquer. Pete left handed him to death and easily copped the verdict. All Foley displayed was a mighty right hand wallop.

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Joe White, the latest heavyweight product, startled the visitors of the Garden gymnasium, when he boxed Luis Firpo, the Giant Argentenian, and gave back more than he received. Joe slugged Firpo all over the ring, and Luis was mighty glad that the day's session was over.

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Frank Carbone showed that he still possesses the fighting instinct that made him a mighty feared warrior several years ago, when he scored a decisive victory over Tommy Robson, the Malden mauler, in their twelve-round tussle, at Albany. Frank was dropped in the opening round, but thereafter gave Tommy plenty to think about, and was rewarded with the verdict. Frank has several good fights in his system, and issues challenges to Tom Gibbons, Gene Tunney, or Bill Brennen.

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Lew Raymond opens the Queensboro A. C. of Long Island City, with a corking good card that is hard to equal, May 8. Jack Bernstein, the Yonkers tornado, tackles Elino Flores, the crack Filipino, in the star bout of twelve rounds. Another thriller is the semi-final between Sammy Cohen, the East Sider, against Willie Darcy of the Bronx, for twelve heats.

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One of the latest products of the amateur ranks is Sammy Bienfeld, a flyweight from the East Side. This little lad has participated in seven professional encounters, and has been returned victorious each time. He has shown extreme cleverness, and natural fighting ability, on each occasion, and we make the prediction that he will be fighting for titular honors at the end of the year. He scales only 110 pounds, but is only a youngster and has plenty of room for filling out purposes. Keep your eye on this kid!

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Now that Jimmy Kelly and Johnny Keyes have split, there is plenty of rivalry between this pair. Keyes is the manager of Vincent "Pepper" Martin, while Kelly has obtained the management of Danny Frush, the crack featherweight. It's a sure thing that a match between these two will be steamed up for a summer attraction.

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Georgie Ward, of Elizabeth, one of the foremost contenders for the welterweight crown, is still waiting patiently until Jack Bulger, mentor for Mickey Walker, decides to listen to his plea for a chance at the title. Georgie has beaten Walker on two separate occasions, and has practically fought all the leading welterweights of the country with success.

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Jackie Feldman, a promising flyweight from Brooklyn, has left Johnny Attell, and in the future will guide his own affairs. He is a good fighter when in condition.

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Jimmy Roberts, of the West Side, is a rising young middleweight, who has the earmarks of a future champ. Jimmy is under the tutelage of Bricky Crossley, and has shown great progress in his latest bouts.

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Harry Galfund, who has just reached his majority, is out with a defi to all the junior welterweights of the country. Harry was confined to six round bouts because he was under 21. He scored a complete hit on two distinct occasions, in Madison Square Garden, when he flattened Jimmy Sullivan in two rounds, and beat Earl France in a six-rounder. He was offered the match with Paul Doyle on May 3 at the Garden, but Joe Gould refused to accept on account of the short time he was given to prepare for the match.

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Ring Happenings in Europe

BY BOXING MAJOR

LONDON, ENG.—On the strength of a comparatively easy victory over Willy Devanney, certain more or less interested writers are already shouting Ernie Rice as the winner of the European lightweight title. It is true, Ernie displayed better form against Devanny than in any contest he has engaged in since his return from that unfortunate American trip two years ago, but the Scot proved but a poor trial horse and we should prefer to see Rice surmount greater difficulties than Devanney presented before seriously accepting him as a challenger for the crown he lost to Seaman Hall last September.

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Rice did not cover himself with glory in a 15 rounds affair two weeks after his defeat by Hall and he was fortunate in that the bout was a no-decision encounter. It is to be feared that the ex-champion has a stern chase in front of him ere he entices the seaman into a return battle. Hall has not forgotten that Rice kept him hanging around for fully a year before he accorded him a title battle, though Rice was offered the choice of several arenas including the National Sporting Club. Ernie's supporters are clamoring for the Club to offer the Lonsdale belt to Hall and Rice, but they have apparently forgotten that whilst Hall was quite content to box for the belt and the club's modest purse early last year, Rice declined. Ultimately, a satisfactory offer was forthcoming from the Liverpool Stadium promoters and the title passed to Hall, but not the belt, which can only be fought for at the club or under their direction.

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Since Hall's accession to the title he has evinced no interest in the belt and it is safe to assume that he will not fight for it unless the club can offer a purse comparable with those hung up by Major Wilson and other outside promoters. The Major has fixed Hall to box Harry Mason for the title on May 17th, the date originally fixed for the Beckett-Carpentier bout, which may alter the plans Rice has designed for the capture of the European crown.

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On the same night an attempt will be made to solve the welterweight question. Wilson has arranged a 15 rounds preliminary between Fred Archer and Raymond Porcher, the French welter champion, and it is planned for the winner to meet Piet Hobin for the European title. The latter honor was officially allotted to Hobin by the International Union at their last congress, but the distinction is strongly contested in England, as by the law of succession Ted Lewis is the legitimate holder of the title. As Lewis will be absent from England for quite awhile visiting South Africa and Australia he can for the time being be left out of consideration, especially as there is no evidence to show that Lewis can now make 147 pounds. Hobin is indisputably champion of the continental countries, but he cannot be acclaimed king pin of Europe until he has disposed of the selected best of the British bunch of claimants.

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Besides the above mentioned there are two welter possibilities in Alex Ireland and Billy Mack. The former holds the Scottish title whilst Mack, who hails from the Liverpool district, recently held Hobin to a draw. Mack and Hobin box again at Liverpool early next month and should Mack prove successful it will mean the elimination of the Belgian champion from the puzzle whether the International Union approve or not.

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Andrews' Ring Gossip

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had fourteen fights and has won eleven of them by the K. O. He needs a lot of schooling yet, but sure looks promising. He is fast and can hit, his only drawback being his color. There is also a colored middleweight here named Bear Cat Reid. He is a bear cat all right and has won his last eighteen fights by the K. O. He is the greatest puncher I ever saw. If some of these boys were white what a sensation they would be up north! Charley Pitts, the former Australian lightweight, is here with me, having come down for a trip. He can beat all the 135-pounders hereabouts and if I return to the states soon he will be with me. I may bring King Solomon and the Bear Cat with me and match them against the best of the colored stars in New York."

With over 5,000 soldiers and many naval men stationed in the Canal Zone it is not to be wondered at that the boxing game is booming there. A large arena in Colon, the former bull ring, is used for boxing shows and there are also good arenas at Cristobal and in the American zone at Panama. It is a nice spot for the Yankee boxers to visit during the winter time, but rather too warm for good work in summer. The game has also extended beyond Panama to South America and it will not be long before the mitt sport will be just as popular there as bull fighting has been in the past.

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Billy Mitchell, manager of Pinky Mitchell, junior welter champion, announced that he has closed with Jim Mullens of Chicago for the match with Champion Benny Leonard at Chicago, May 29th, the distance to be ten rounds and the weight 140 pounds at 3 o'clock. Mitchell states that efforts will be made to stage the bout at the Cub's baseball park on the north side in Chicago. If so, it is expected that Milwaukee will send a delegation of at least 2,500 fans to the contest.

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Milwaukee fans would like to see Pinky Mitchell and Johnny Tillman in a return battle here. They remember the last time they clashed when Tillman twice sent Pinky to the canvas. Pinky wants the match at 140 pounds and it is understood Tillman is willing to make it for him.

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The quick victory of Jimmy Delaney over Bud Corbett, Canadian, at Fond du Lac, Wis., the other night, was not unexpected. Delaney has been showing better and better in every start around here and is picked as the next light heavyweight champion. A match with Gene Tunney for the title would be quite a card.

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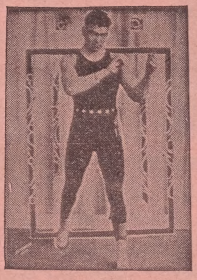

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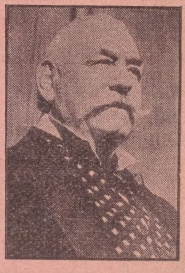

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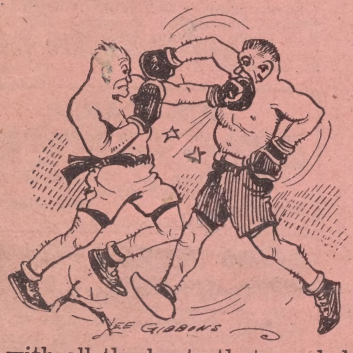

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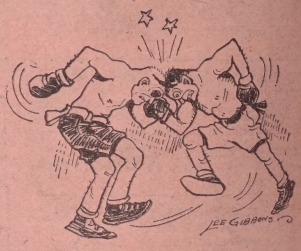

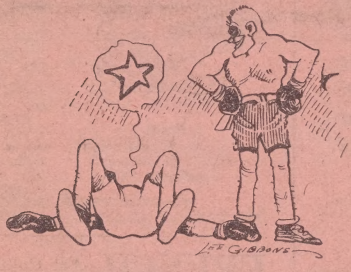

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